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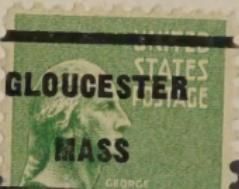
HERBS  
FROM  
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# SEEDS ~ EACH PACKET ~ .10

- ANGELICA ~ ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA ~ 5 FT PERENNIAL UNTIL IT SETS SEED. THE STEMS ARE CANDIED FOR CAKE DECORATIONS AND SEEDS USED FOR FLAVORING
- ANISE ~ PIMPINELLA ANISUM ~ 12 IN ANNUAL ~ THE SEEDS OF THIS PLANT ARE USED MEDICINALLY, AND FOR FLAVORING
- BALM ~ MELISSA OFFICINALIS ~ 2 1/2 FT PERENNIAL ~ THE LEAVES HAVE A DELICIOUS LEMON FLAVOR AND ARE USED IN COLD DRINKS OR TEA.
- BASIL-SWEET-GREEN OCMUM BASILICUM ~ 18 IN ANNUAL ~ THIS IS THE BEST VARIETY TO CUT FOR DRYING - DO NOT LET IT GROW TOO TALL BEFORE CUTTING
- BASIL-BUSH-GREEN OCMUM MINIMUM ~ 8 IN ANNUAL ~ THIS COMPACT LITTLE PLANT MAKES A NEAT EDGING, AND IS DELICIOUS IN TOMATO DISHES
- BASIL-SWEET-PURPLE OCMUM BASILICUM VAR ~ 12 IN ANNUAL ~ A HANDSOME PLANT WITH RED LEAVES WHICH ARE USED IN MAKING BASIL VINEGAR
- BORAGE ~ BORAGO OFFICINALIS ~ 2 FT ANNUAL ~ THE LEAVES MAKE A DELECTABLE CREAM SOUP AND THE BLUE FLOWERS ARE CANDIED. EASY TO GROW
- BURNET POTERIUM SANGUISORBA ~ 8 IN PERENNIAL ~ A SALAD HERB WITH A COOL AND REFRESHING CUCUMBER FLAVOR
- CAMOMILE ANTHEMIS NOBILIS ~ 6 IN PERENNIAL ~ THE DRIED FLOWERS MAKE A TONIC TEA, WHILE THE PLANTS ARE EXCELLENT FOR A LAWN COVER
- CARAWAY ~ CARUM CARYI ~ 2 FT BIENNIAL ~ THE SEEDS OF THIS PRETTY PLANT ARE USED TO FLAVOR CAKES AND CANDIES.
- CATNIP ~ NEPETA CATARIA ~ 12 IN PERENNIAL ~ THE LEAVES MAKE A SOOTHING TEA AND PROVIDE FUN FOR THE FAMILY CAT.
- CHERVIL ANTHRISCUS CEREFOLIUM ~ 8 IN ANNUAL ~ THE ANISE-FLAVORED LEAVES ARE USED DRY OR GREEN IN SAUCES, SALADS, OR AS A GARNISH
- CHIVES ~ ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM ~ 12 IN PERENNIAL ~ THE LEAVES ARE CHOPPED IN ALL KINDS OF SOUPS, SALADS, ETC, FOR THEIR MILD ONION FLAVOR
- CLARY ~ SALVIA SCLAREA ~ 3 FT BIENNIAL ~ THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLANT THOUGH THE LEAVES HAVE A STRONG ODOR. IT SOWS ITSELF READILY
- CORIANDER ~ CORIANDRUM SATIVUM ~ 12 IN ANNUAL ~ THE BEES LOVE THE LACEY BLOOMS, AND THE SEEDS FLAVOR CAKES AND CANDIES.
- CORNFLOWER ~ CENTAUREA CYANUS ~ 12 IN ANNUAL ~ THE BLUE FLOWERS OF BACHELOR'S BUTTON ARE ATTRACTIVE WHEN MIXED WITH ROSE PETALS IN POT-POURRI

## SEED COLLECTIONS

EACH COLLECTION CONTAINS 6 SEPARATE PACKETS OF SEEDS, AND ALL FOUR OF THE COLLECTIONS ARE DIFFERENT. SINCE THEY ARE PUT UP IN ADVANCE NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE IN THE SELECTION. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE ATTRACTIVELY PACKAGED AND MAKE INTERESTING AND WELCOME GIFTS -

- SALAD HERB GARDEN
- KITCHEN HERB GARDEN
- SWEET HERB GARDEN
- SURPRISE HERB GARDEN

EACH COLLECTION ~ .50

ALL SEEDS SENT POSTAGE PAID. WHY NOT USE THIS FOLDER AS AN ORDER BLANK?

# SEEDS~ EACH PACKET~.10

GARDEN CRESS~LEPIDIUM SATIVUM ~8 IN  
THE LEAVES ARE USED IN SALADS FOR THE PEPPERY TASTE.  
MAKE SEVERAL SOWINGS, FOR THE PLANTS MATURE QUICKLY.

CUMIN~CUMINUM CYMINUM ~~~~12 IN  
ANNUAL~THE SEEDS ARE USED TO FLAVOR CHEESE AND BREAD  
AND ARE ONE OF THE MANY INGREDIENTS OF CURRY POWDER.

DILL~ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS ~~~~3 FT  
ANNUAL~THE LEAVES FLOWERS AND SEEDS ARE USED AS  
CONDIMENTS, WHILE A PERFUME OIL IS DISTILLED FROM THE PLANT.

ELECAMPANE~INULA HELENIUM ~4 FT  
PERENNIAL~THE ROOT IS AROMATIC AND WHEN DRY IS  
GROUND UP AND USED TO SCENT LINENS.

FENNEL~FOENICULUM VULGARE ~2 1/2 FT  
ANNUAL~THE STEMS, LEAVES AND SEEDS OF THIS PLANT ARE  
EDIBLE, AND ARE ESPECIALLY GOOD WITH FISH.

HELiotrope~HELIOTROPIUM PERUVIANA ~12 IN  
PERENNIAL~"CHERRY-PIE" IS PERHAPS THE BEST LOVED  
OF THE SWEET HERBS. IT IS NOT WINTER-HARDY.

HOREHOUND~MARRUBIUM VULGARE ~~~~12 IN  
PERENNIAL~A TEA MADE FROM THIS PLANT FLAVORS THE  
FAMILIAR CANDY FOR COUCHS AND COLDS.

HYSSOP~HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS ~~~~2 FT  
PERENNIAL~THIS IS A GOOD HEDGE PLANT AND THE TENDER  
NEW LEAVES ARE USED IN SALADS. ATTRACTIVE BLUE FLOWERS.

LAVENDER~LAVANDULA SPICA ~~~~2 FT  
PERENNIAL SHRUB~LARGER LEAVES AND LATER  
BLOOM THAN THE TRUE LAVENDER. VERY FRAGRANT.

LAVENDER~LAVANDULA VERA ~~~~2 FT  
PERENNIAL SHRUB~THE TRUE SWEET LAVENDER.  
EARLY BLOOMS OF PALE BLUE. WINTERS WELL.

LOVAGE~LEVISTICUM OFFICINALE 5 FT  
PERENNIAL~ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE POT-HERBS.  
ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT ARE USED. CELERY FLAVOR.

POT MARIGOLD~CALENDULA OFFICINALIS 18 IN  
ANNUAL~THE PETALS OF THIS FAMILIAR PLANT  
ARE DRIED AND USED TO FLAVOR SOUPS AND PUDDINGS.

SWEET MARJORAM~ORIGANUM MAJORANA 8 IN  
ANNUAL~THE AROMATIC LEAVES AND FLOWERS OF THIS  
ATTRACTIVE LITTLE PLANT ARE USE WITH MEAT AND EGGS.

MIGNONETTE~RESEDA ODORATA ~~~~12 IN  
ANNUAL~EVERYONE KNOWS THE DELICATE SWEETNESS OF  
THIS FLOWER. SOW SEEDS WHERE PLANTS ARE TO STAND.

NASTURTIUM~TROPAEOLUM HYBRID-VINE  
ANNUAL~STEMS, LEAVES, FLOWERS AND SEEDS OF THIS  
VINE ARE USED IN SALAD. IT WAS ONCE CALLED INDIAN CRESS.

NICOTINE~NICOTIANA OFFICINALIS ~3 FT  
ANNUAL~PLANT THIS LOVELY WHITE FLOWERING TOBACCO  
WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY ITS FRAGRANCE IN THE EVENING.

## PLANTING PLANS

DIAGRAMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING SMALL  
HERB GARDENS:

KITCHEN GARDEN, SALAD GARDEN,  
SWEET GARDEN, SUN-DIAL GARDEN  
EACH PLAN, WITH ENVELOPE ~~~~.25

## MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE

SIMPLE INSTRUCTION SHEETS FOR THOSE WHO WANT  
TO KNOW THE WHEN, WHERE, HOW, AND WHY OF HERBS.

HOW TO GROW HERBS  
WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS  
HERB RECIPES

EACH, WITH ENVELOPE ~~~~.25

# SEEDS~ EACH PACKET~ 10

PARSLEY~ PETROSELINUM - CURLY ~ 6 IN  
BIENNIAL - PLANT SEEDS EARLY AS THEY ARE SLOW TO GERMINATE  
THIS IS OFFICE FLAVOR AND MAKES A BEAUTIFUL GARNISH

PARSLEY~ PETROSELINUM - HAMBURG ~ 6 IN  
PERENNIAL - THIS IS THE TURNIP-ROOTED PARSLEY  
THE ROOTS ARE BOILED LIKE PARSNIPS & COOKED IN SOUP

PENNYROYAL~ MENTHA PULEGIUM - CREEPER  
PERENNIAL - THE OIL FROM THIS SMALL MINT IS USED  
MEDICINALLY, AND TO REPEL MOSQUITOES.

PEPPERMINT~ MENTHA PIPERITA - 2 FT  
PERENNIAL - PLANT THIS WHERE IT WILL HAVE SOME  
MOISTURE, BUT WILL NOT OVER-RUN THE GARDEN.

PINKS~ DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS ~ 8 IN  
PERENNIAL - THESE ARE THE OLD-FASHIONED SPICE  
PINKS WHICH MAKE DELIGHTFUL NOSEGAYS.

RAMPION~ CAMPANULA RAPUNCULUS ~ 12 IN  
PERENNIAL - THE LEAVES OF THIS PLANT ARE USED  
IN SALADS, AND THE PLANT HAS PRETTY BLUE FLOWERS

ROSEMARY~ ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS - SHRUB  
PERENNIAL - THIS DELICIOUSLY-FLAVORED PLANT IS  
NOT RELIABLY HARDY, BUT IS WORTH ANY EXTRA CARE.

RUE~ RUTA GRAVEOLENS ~ 2 FT  
PERENNIAL - A BEAUTIFUL PLANT WITH BLUE-GREEN  
LEAVES - IT HAS A STRONG SMOKY FLAVOR.

SAFFLOWER~ CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS ~ 12 IN  
ANNUAL - THIS IS THE FALSE SAFFRON USED FOR A  
RED DYE, AND MEDICINALLY - ATTRACTIVE YELLOW BLOOMS

SAGE~ SALVIA OFFICINALIS ~ 18 IN  
PERENNIAL - THE LEAVES ARE USED IN COOKING, AND  
NO TURKEY IS PROPERLY STUFFED WITHOUT IT.

SKIRREJ~ SIUM SISATRUM ~ 2 1/2 FT  
PERENNIAL - THE ROOTS OF THIS PLANT ARE  
BOILED AND EATEN LIKE PARSNIPS

SORREL~ RUMEX ACETOSA ~ 3 FT  
PERENNIAL - THE LEAVES OF THE FRENCH SORREL  
ARE USED IN SALADS AND SOUPS.

SUMMER SAVORY~ SATUREJA HORTENSIS ~ 12 IN  
ANNUAL - LEAVES ARE USED EXTENSIVELY IN COOKING  
AND WITH SAGE IN POULTRY STUFFING - SELF-SOWS.

SWEET CICELY~ MYRRHIS ODORATA ~ 2 FT  
PERENNIAL - SAME FLAVOR AS CHERVIL, BUT MUCH  
SWEETER AND THE PLANT IS LARGER.

THYME~ THYMUS VULGARIS NARROW-LV'D ~ 6 IN  
PERENNIAL - THE FRENCH THYME IS THOUGHT  
BY MANY TO HAVE THE FINEST FLAVOR.

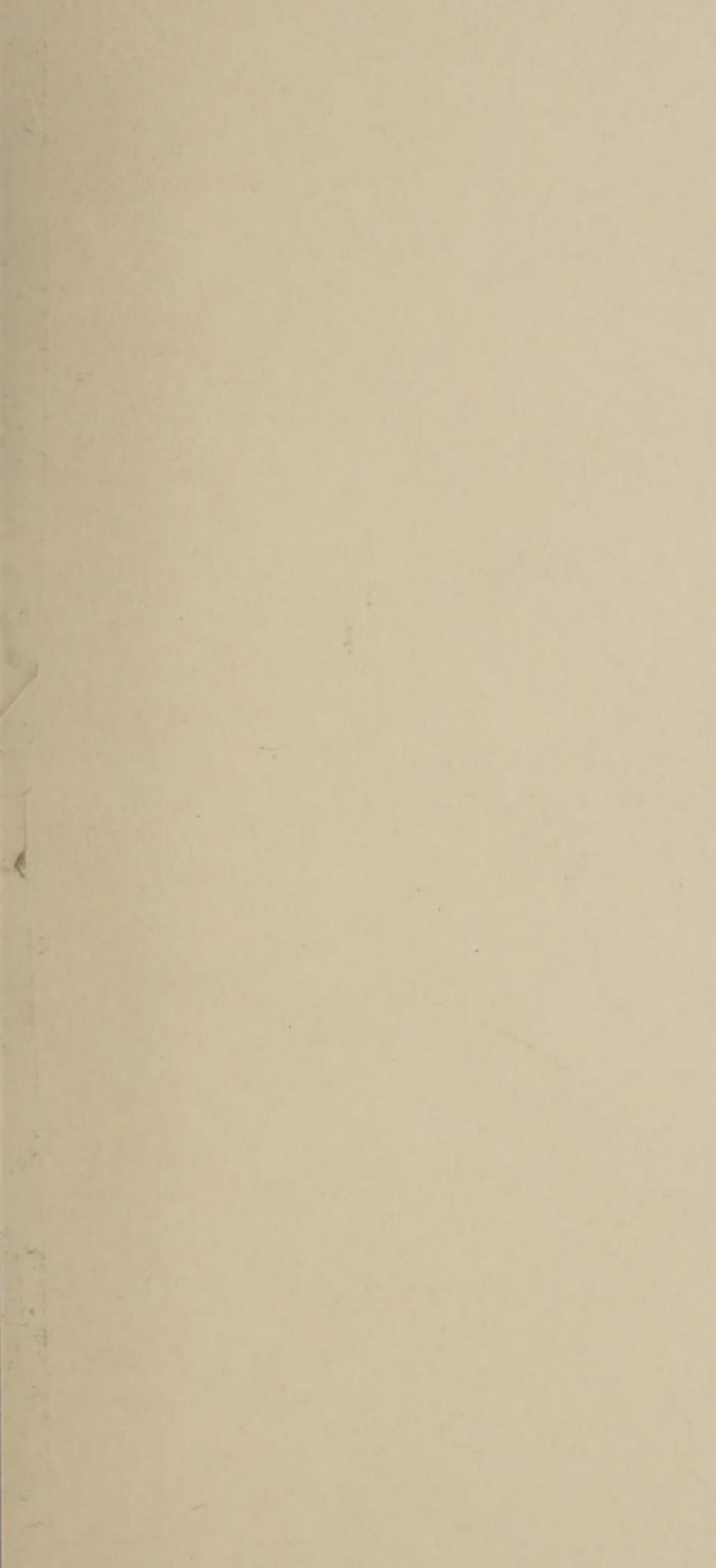
THYME~ THYMUS VULGARIS BROAD-LV'D ~ 6 IN  
PERENNIAL - GERMAN THYME - SIMILAR TO  
THE FRENCH, BUT WITH BROADER LEAVES.

## CONSULTATION AND SERVICE

I SHOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU IN DESIGNING OR  
PLANTING AN HERB GARDEN. THE FEES FOR SUCH  
SERVICE ARE AS FOLLOWS - TRAVELLING EXPENSES EXTRA.  
**BASIC DESIGN OR PLANTING PLAN \$15.00**  
**CONSULTATION WITH IDEAS ~ \$5.00**  
**SUPERVISION OF PLANTING - PER HOUR \$1.50**

## LOCALLY ONLY

DURING THE GROWING SEASON I CAN SUPPLY  
FRESH HERB SALADS, SPECIALLY ARRANGED -  
SALAD PRICES ACCORDING TO QUANTITY - .75 UP  
HERB BUNCHES, FOR SOUP OR SALADS - .15 AND .25



# SOUP BAGS

THESE LITTLE BAGS ARE FILLED WITH MIXTURES  
OF SAVORY HERBS TO SEASON CANNED OR  
HOME-MADE SOUPS. SIMPLY BOIL IN THE SOUP  
UNTIL SEASONING IS STRONG ENOUGH, THEN  
REMOVE BAG BEFORE SERVING. FOR THE FOLLOWING:

FISH, CHICKEN, TOMATO, CONSOMMÉ  
KITCHEN BOUQUET, PEA  
ASSORTED

TRANSPARENT BOX OF 6 BAGS	.30
GLASS JAR OF 12 BAGS	.50
GLASS JAR OF 16 BAGS	.75

# SEASONINGS

MANY HERBS, SINGLY OR IN MIXTURE, HAVE BEEN GROUND AND PREPARED FOR EASY USE IN THE KITCHEN. SPRINKLE A SMALL QUANTITY IN THE FOOD DURING THE LAST FEW MINUTES OF COOKING FOR DELICIOUS FLAVOR. FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SALAD DRESSING, EGGS, FISH  
CREAMED CHEESE, TOMATO, MINT  
MEAT, POULTRY STUFFING

SEPARATE PACKETS	.10
ASSORTED BOX OF 6 PACKETS	.50
GLASS JAR, ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ OUNCE	.30
GLASS JAR, ABOUT 1 OUNCE	.40

# NOTES

WARNING TO THE GENTLE READER: THIS FOLDER IS DESIGNED TO MAKE YOU FEEL, AS I DO, THAT YOU SIMPLY MUST HAVE AN HERB GARDEN — THAT NOT ANOTHER SUMMER CAN PASS WITHOUT ONE. WHILE YOU MAY POSSIBLY THINK THAT MY MOTIVES ARE SELFISH, MY CONSCIENCE TROUBLES ME NOT AT ALL, FOR I KNOW QUITE WELL WHAT PLEASURE, PEACE AND SATISFACTION WILL BE YOURS — HERBS HAVE BROUGHT ALL THESE THINGS TO ME, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM WITH YOU.

MARGARET NORTON  
ANNISQUA, MASS  
SPRING 1916

# PLANTS - PERENNIALS EACH 25

- ANGELICA ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA - STEMS ARE CANDIED AND THE SEEDS USED FOR FLAVORING
- BALM - MELISSA OFFICINALIS - LEAVES ARE USED IN TEA AND COLD DRINKS - LEMON FLAVOR.
- BARBARA'S CRESS BARBAREA Verna - THIS MAKES AN EXCELLENT SUBSTITUTE FOR WATER CRESS.
- BURNET - POTERIUM SANGUISORBA - THE LEAVES IMPART A DELICIOUS CUCUMBER FLAVOR TO SALADS.
- CANONIQUE - ANTHEMIS NOBILIS - A TEA IS MADE FROM THE FLOWERS THE PLANTS MAKE A GOOD LAWN.
- CATNIP - NEPETA CATARIA - CATS LOVE THE DRIED LEAVES.
- CHIVES - ALLIUM Schoenoprasum - MANY PREFER THIS TO ONIONS, FOR THE FLAVOR IS LESS "PERSISTANT"
- CLARY - SALVIA SCAREA - THIS SEED WAS ONCE USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE EYES
- GERMANDER - TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS - THIS MAKES NEAT EDGES FOR THE HERB GARDEN
- HOREHOUND - MARRUBIUM VULGARE - A TEA OF THESE LEAVES IS THE BASE FOR COUGH DROPS
- HYSSOP - HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS - A GOOD HEDGER PLANT WITH AROMATIC LEAVES.
- LEAVENDER - LAVANDULA VERA - THIS FRAGRANT PLANT NEEDS NO EXPLANATION.
- SEVENDEE COTTON - SANTOLINA - A SILVERY-LEAVED AROMATIC FOR EDGINGS.
- LOYAGE - LEVISTICUM OFFICINALE - ALL PARTS OF THIS PLANT ARE USED IN SOUP AND SALAD
- MINT - GOLDEN APPLE - MENTHA GENTILIS - ATTRACTIVE YELLOW STRIPE LEAVES.
- MINT - BERGMINT - MENTHA CITRATA - HANDSOME AROMATIC FOLIAGE.
- MINT - PENNYROYAL - MENTHA PULEGIUM - SAID TO KEEP AWAY MOSQUITOS
- MINT - PEPPERMINT - MENTHA PIPERITA - FOR TEA OR FRUIT CUP.
- MINT - SPEARMINT - MENTHA SPICATA - FOR MINT JUICERS AND LAMB SAUCE
- MINT - WOOLY - MENTHA ROTUNDIFOLIA - THE TALLEST AND MOST STRIKING OF THE MINTS.
- PARSLEY - PETROSELINUM - CURLED - FOR GARNISHING AND FOR FLAVORING SOUPS, ETC.
- PARSLEY - PETROSELINUM - HAMBURG - THE ROOTS OF THIS VARIETY ARE USED TO FLAVOR SOUPS.
- PINKS - DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS - THE OLD-FASHIONED CLOVE PINK FOR EDGINGS.
- ROSEMARY - ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS - THE LEAVES ARE USED FOR SEASONING.
- RUE - RUTA GRAVEOLENS - A BEAUTIFUL BLUE-GREEN PLANT WITH LEAVES OF PUNGENT FLAVOR
- SAVORY - WINTER - SATUREIA MONTANA - THE LEAVES ARE USED FOR FLAVORING MEATS.
- SOUTHERNWOOD - ARTEMISIA ABROTANUM - A FRAGRANT SHRUBBY PLANT
- STRAWBERRY - FRAGARIA YESCA - THIS VARIETY HAS NO RUNNERS SO MAY BE USED FOR EDGINGS.
- TANSY - TANACETUM VULGARE, CRISPUM - THE DRIED LEAVES ARE SAID TO DISCOURSE MOTHS
- TARRAGON - ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS - THE TRUE "TARRAGON" OR CULINARY FAME.
- THYME - COMMON - THYMUS VULGARIS - USE THE LEAVES FOR SEASONING MEATS & STews.
- THYME - LEMON - THYMUS CITRIODORUS - DELICIOUS IN SALADS OR COOL DRINKS -
- WORMWOOD - ARTEMISIA ABSINTHIUM - A MEDICINAL HERB WITH GREY LEAVES
- WORMWOOD ROMNEY - ARTEMISIA PONTICA - LACEY, GREY LEAVED PLANT